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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP99/10112)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN  
ULTRAPHOBIC SURFACE BY  
SANDBLASTING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-12.

Please add new Claims 13-31.

13. (New) A method for producing an ultraphobic surface on metal, glass, ceramic or plastic or a composite of metal and plastic as support material, comprising intensively roughening the support material with a fluid jet containing solid blasting agents over a long

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